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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/171,582 filed on December 23, 1999

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For: WAVELET-ENHANCED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twenty-four (24) pages
- Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment

- Information Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/171,582 filed on December 23, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--
- Other:

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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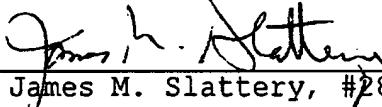
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O. of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow.

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